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FREEMAN, STEVE 79

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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION AND SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE July 16, 1979

FULL NAME STEVE FREEMAN
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS [REDACTED] (NO LONGER AT THIS ADDRESS)

CITY WHEAT RIDGE STATE CO ZIP CODE 80033

DATE OF BIRTH _____ (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 34 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION _____ NATIONALITY U.S. (CAUCASIAN)

OCCUPATION UNEMPLOYED / LABORER / STEEL WORKER

EDUCATION HIGH SCHOOL OR LESS

WEIGHT 160 lbs. COLOR (MEXICAN) HEIGHT 5' 6"

COLOR OF HAIR BROWN COLOR OF EYES B

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS _____

MARRIED OR SINGLE _____ CHILDREN 2 (SON & DAUGHTER 11)
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

WIFE'S NAME CAROL K. FREEMAN

Robert

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	OFFICE	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
P.6.	WHEAT RIDGE	CO.	CM		May 17, 79

SPECIAL RECOGNITION _____

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SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND INDIVIDUAL FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE AND LIST SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

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JAN 20 1980
THIS INDIVIDUAL PREVIOUSLY BEEN ARRESTED FOR
INDECENT EXPOSURE IN AURORA CO. AND
SPENT SOME TIME IN AN INSTITUTION. WE HAVE NO
KNOWLEDGE OF THIS BEFORE
HE HAS THE POTENTIAL OF DROPPING
UP AGAIN UNDER ANOTHER

Signed Robert J. [Signature]
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council Denver AREA

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January 22, 1981

Mr. William Roger Kephart
Scout Executive
Senver Area Council #61

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Steve Freeman

Dear Bill

Through correspondence from Robert F. Meinholtz, a Confidential File was set up on the above Scouter.

We have now discussed this case with our Attorney and have placed this man on the Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription and
Statistical Services

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check on confidential form
COURT REPORTER

Scout master is accused of sex with troop members

A Wheat Ridge Cub Scout master has been charged with sexually assaulting youths in his troop.

Stephen D. Freeman, 34, of [REDACTED] was arrested by Wheat Ridge police May 14 after two brothers told their parents they had sexual contact with Freeman.

Four charges of sexual assault on a child have been filed against Freeman, but police said they believe as many as 18 other youngsters may have been sexually assaulted by the construction worker.

The alleged assaults came to light after Freeman hosted an overnight Cub Scout jamboree and barbecue at his apartment complex. The mother of two boys, 9 and 11, became worried about the youngsters spending the night at Freeman's apartment because of previous comments they had made about the pack leader.

She picked up the boys before the end of the evening and they confided Freeman had been abusing them sexually since February, the police report indicates.

The boys told police Freeman would get a handful of youths to play strip poker at his apartment. The player drawing the high card would tell the holder of the low card what sexual acts to perform. They also said he had offered them money for sexual favors.

Two of the charges against Freeman involve [REDACTED] 8-year-old [REDACTED] and 7-year-old [REDACTED]. The boy told police he began having sexual contact with [REDACTED] when he entered the third grade. The children have been placed in a [REDACTED].

Police still are investigating the case. The other youngsters police believe had sexual contact with Freeman were in the Scout troop or lived near his apartment.

Freeman was taken into custody May 14 and bond was set at \$25,000.

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To . . .

Paul -

This is the final outcome on the
Scoutmaster Stephen Freeman -

Man pleads guilty to child sex counts

By JOHN BARON

News Staff

ROBERT F. MEINHOLTZ

Stephen Freeman, a 34-year-old former Cub Scout leader in Wheat Ridge, pleaded guilty Thursday to four charges of sexual assault on children.

The victims were identified as a 9-year-old, a 7-year-old and two ages 11 and 9 who lived nearby.

Freeman, of [redacted] entered his plea in Golden District Court. He told investigators he'd had sex with at least 31 children — most of whom were boys who lived in the Briarwood apartment complex or were members of his scout pack.

Prosecutors agreed not to file 20 additional counts against the unemployed roofer in exchange for his guilty plea to the four charges, according to Robert Ruddy, deputy district attorney.

Freeman was fired from his volunteer job as scout leader as soon as the allegations against him came to light last May. He faces up to 10 years in prison on each charge. He is being held in Jefferson County Jail on \$25,000 bond.

Statements from many of his victims indicate Freeman either forced or enticed them into having sex with him, investigators said. There are no indica-

tions he was violent toward any of his victims.

Once arrested, Freeman cooperated with authorities by providing a list of the children he'd molested. The children, some of whom had sex with Freeman numerous times, ranged in age from 6 to 11, according to Ruddy.

Freeman allegedly offered money and alcoholic beverages to his victims in order to entice them to perform sex acts in front of him and each other.

He was arrested last May after the two young brothers, who'd been invited to spend the night at his house and attend a scouting function the next day, told their parents he'd had sex with them.

The boys told police Freeman had engaged in sexual acts with them several times since February.

They also told police Freeman would gather a group of neighborhood children at his home to play strip poker, and the winners would dictate to the losers what sex acts they had to perform in front of the group.

Freeman's two [redacted] told investigators their [redacted] had had sexual contact with them many times since the beginning of the year.

They further said their [redacted] told them they'd go to jail if they told anyone about what he did to them.

Sentencing has been set for Nov. 19.

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February 4, 1980

Mr. Robert F. Meinholtz
Scout Executive
Denver Area Council, No. 61

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Steve Freeman

Dear Bob:

Thank you for the information concerning the above Scouter.
When you know the outcome of the sentencing would you please
forward it to us.

Thanks very much.

Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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December 4, 1979

Mr. Robert F. Meinholtz
Scout Executive
Denver Area Council, No. 61

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Steve Freeman

Dear Bob:

Thanks for the information you sent us sometime ago on Mr. Freeman. I note that you have revoked his registration, and that he is no longer active in your Council. I certainly approve of this decision.

I was wondering if this case has come to court at the present time, and whether Mr. Freeman has been convicted and sentenced. We need this information before approaching our attorney for the final decision. All of our cases must be properly substantiated before I get the approval to leave them on our permanent file.

Thanks for any help you can give me.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Services

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February 4, 1980

Mr. Robert F. Meinholtz
Scout Executive
Denver Area Council, No. 61

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Steve Freeman

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May 17, 1979

Mr. Paul Ernst
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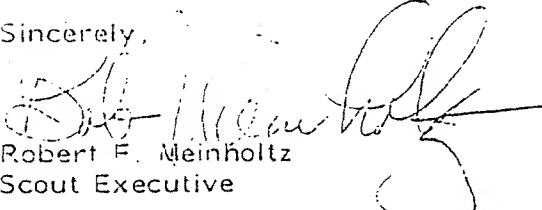
Dear Paul,

This is to officially notify you that we have revoked
the registration of Mr. Steve Freeman, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Wheat Ridge, Colorado 80033. Mr. Freeman was
registered as Cubmaster of Pack 6 in Front Range
District.

Information pertaining to the reasons for this action
will be forthcoming.

Thanks you for your assistance.

Sincerely,


Robert F. Meinholtz
Scout Executive

RFM/sjl

cc: Folkman Brown
Tom Ford

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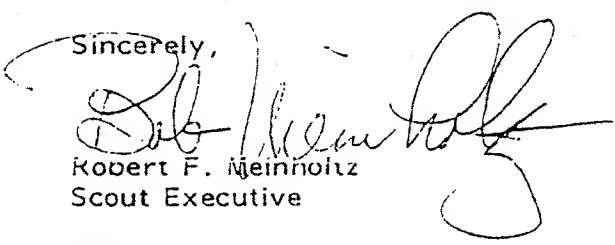
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Robert F. Meinholz
Scout Executive

RFM/sjl

cc: Folkman Brown
Tom Ford

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